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In re Application of: Tokas, et al.
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Response to Restriction Requirement And preliminary amendment

April 14, 2003

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 2-13-2003, restricting the claims to patentably distinct species. April 13-(+ 1 mo.) fell on a Sunday. A petition for extension of time and fee authorization is attached.

Applicants elect without traverse second species

B1- metathesizable material provided between substrates.

In the Claims :

Please cancel claims ~~50-52~~.

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Remarks

Applicant previously elected species A1 – metal /elastomer bonding method.
Claims readable on the election to A1/B1 are claims 1, 2-5, 7, 8, 9, and 10-43.

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